Completion of Ramgarh Thermal Power Project Rajasthan

1007. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the present stage of progress of the Ramgarh Gas Thermal Power Project (160 MW) located in Rajasthan particularly regarding (i) work for laying of the gas pipeline and renovation of the Gas wells (ii) revalidation/revision of the gas price per thousand cubic meters; and

(b) by when the work is likely to be completed and the projects likely to be commissioned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) and (b) Ramgarh Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Project (160 MW) is planned to be set up by the Rajasthan State Electricity Board (RSEB) in three phases. Phase one envisaging installation of a 35.5 MW gas turbine station has been techno-economically cleared by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) at an estimated cost of Rs. 120.83 crore subject to tying-up of associated transmission arrangements and provision of fuel storage and firing facilities and installation of a waste heat recovery unit in phase two. The construction work could commence after the project has received the requisite investment approval by the Planning Commission. The commissioning schedule of this project is further dependent on placement of orders for the main plant and equipment by the RSEB.

The issues relating to price of gas and transportation arrangements for supply of gas from Manher Tibba and Tanot (Dandewalla) gas wells respectively for 3 MW and 160 MW gas turbine thermal power projects as well as renovation of the gas wells for a 3 MW station have not been finalised.

Plans to Improve power Supply Systems in Districts of U.P.

1008. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have been requested to improve the power supply system in certain districts of U.P.;

(b) if so, details thereof with names of such districts;

(c) whether Government have undertaken some programmes to take action on these requests;

(d) if so, details thereof with priority fixed district-wise and outlay fixed for each district; and

(e) if not, reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of House.

MOU between Government of Arunachal Pradesh and Australian Company for Power Projects.

1009. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Memorandum of Understanding on a power project was signed between the Government of Arunachal Pradesh with an Australian private company recently;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) in what manner the projects and power generated will be used ?